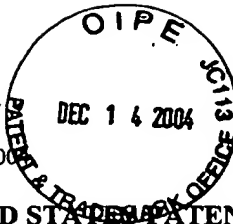


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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT "B"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated August 13, 2004 (Paper No. 14). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on November 13, 2004. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, for one month, up to and including December 13, 2004. The \$120.00 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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December 10, 2004

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